

The Darebin Intercultural Centre (IC) Accessibility Information

The Darebin IC entrance



Image Description: Darebin Intercultural Centre main entrance: A historic red brick building with white trim, featuring large windows and a wide ramp leading to a grand entrance where two people are casually standing. The ramp-pathway is lined with local plants including a native gum tree, and the structure is well-lit against a blue sky.

Acknowledgement of Country

Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi wurrung people who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Darebin stands. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and future leaders.

About us

Darebin Intercultural Centre (IC) is a place where people cultivate mutual respect for each other's cultures and identities and can equally participate in civic and community life through conversations, programs, activities and events.

We are open for programs weekdays from 10am-4pm. Please ring the doorbell for access. Get in touch with us on [03 8470 8440](tel:0384708440) or intercultural@darebin.vic.gov.au to make a time to come in, connect and explore this exciting new space.

Alternatively, you can also enquire about hiring a space within the centre to host a program or event by completing and submitting the following booking form: [Darebin Intercultural Centre - Booking Application Form](#)



Image Description: An interior view of the Darebin Intercultural Centre showcasing a vibrant yellow space with a round table, modern furniture, and colourful design elements. The atmosphere is bright and welcoming.

Plan your visit

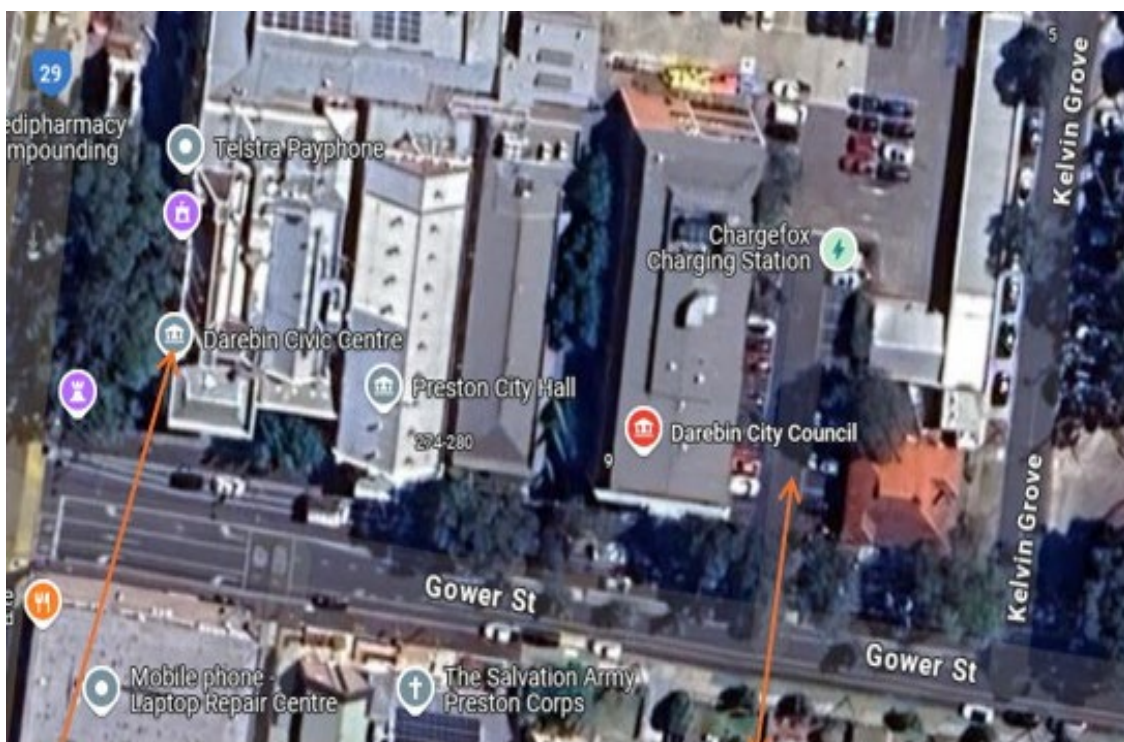
BUS Routes: 552, 553, 555, 556, 558, 561 stops are within 3 minutes from the Intercultural Centre.

TRAIN Line: Mernda Line - Preston Station is 6 minutes from the Intercultural Centre. The station has lifts from the platform to the street level.

TRAM: Stop 48 (Gower St/ Plenty Rd) is approximately 8 minutes from the Intercultural Centre.

CYCLE: Northern Pipe Trail/ St Georges Rd Path Short ride along Gower St to Intercultural Centre. On street bike parking is available nearby.

Accessible Car Park: The accessible carpark location is marked with an orange arrow in the image below. Darebin City Council – [274 Gower Street, Preston 3072](https://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/274-Gower-Street-Preston-3072), car park in the Customer Service carpark. There is a second arrow that shows you where the Intercultural Centre is from the car park



Intercultural centre

Customer service Carpark

Location of the IC

Darebin Intercultural Centre is located at 350 High Street, Preston, VIC 3072.

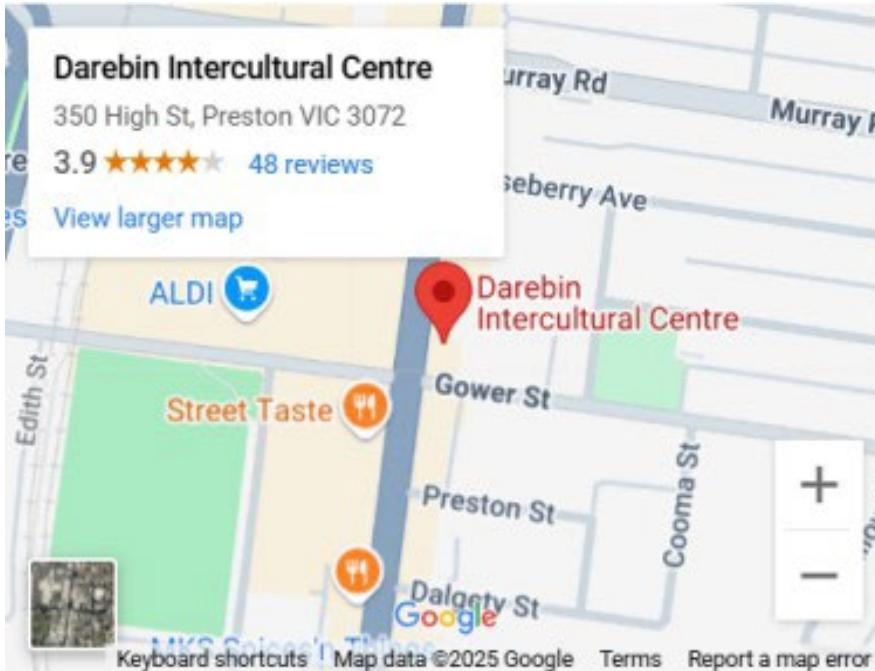


Image description: A map with the Darebin Intercultural Centre's Location. The IC is marked with a red pin, indicating its address at 350 High St, Preston, VIC 3072.

Nearby landmarks

- Preston Market, where Aldi supermarket is located, is nearby.
- Other streets visible include High St, Gower St and Cramer St which is the closest intersection.

Contact us

Call: 03 8470 8440

National Relay Services: relayservice.gov.au

Speak Your Language: 8470 8470

Email: intercultural@darebin.vic.gov.au

Entering the IC

When arriving at the IC, press the doorbell/intercom on the left-hand side, a few steps back from the front doors. The doorbell will alert IC staff inside that you are at the front door. An IC staff member will speak to you via the intercom and open the door for you to enter. Staff will greet you at the entrance and are available to assist.



Image description: Two people wearing black stand in front the front doors of the Darebin Intercultural Centre. The building is a historic red brick building with white trim. One person is pressing a doorbell on the left-hand side, a few steps back from the front door. On the right-hand side, a bit further back, there is a tall orange-coloured pole with the words 'Darebin Intercultural Centre' presented vertically.



Image description: A silver doorbell or intercom with a camera lens near the top center. Black triangle symbols are shown in vertical rows on both sides. Three narrow speaker slots are below the camera. At the bottom, labels say "PRESS" and "HERE" with a small button between them. This doorbell or intercom is located a few steps back from the front doors, on the left-hand side.

Darebin IC staff

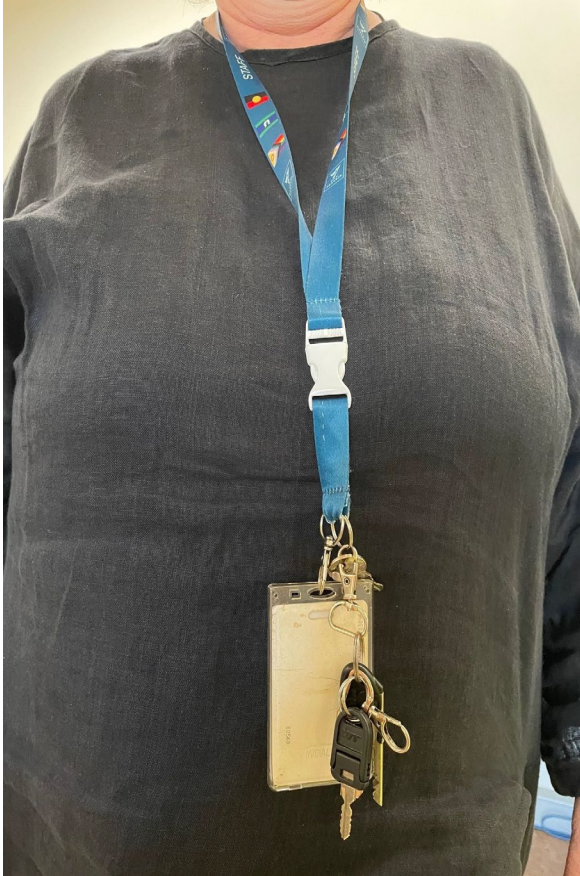


Image Description: Darebin Intercultural Centre staff wear casual clothes. They also wear a blue lanyard.

Access information

The IC has the following access features:

- DDA compliant ramps to entrance with handrails
- Braille & tactile signage displayed to identify each toilet and required exit
- Accessible toilets two are All Gender and one available in each Male and Female toilets
- Pictogram signage for bathroom
- Baby change facilities
- Kitchenette
- Prayer / reflection room
- Nearby: Changing Places bathroom (opposite Preston library) within library operating hours



Quiet prayer / reflection room - Ask staff or follow signage for access.



Assistance animals are welcome



Image Description: The image shows a light green shelf unit with a circular top. On the bottom shelf, there are several items: two containers: light blue water bowls for assistance animals and the other is a red blanket. Next to the shelf is a red trash bin with a label. The floor is made of wooden planks, displaying a warm, natural wood grain. The setting is organised and clean.

Toilets



Accessible Wheelchair All Gender Toilets

There are 2 all gender wheelchair accessible toilets. The doors open inwards automatically by pressing the green button on the right. The all-gender toilets are located to the left-hand side of the foyer moving towards the entrance of the Shire Hall. There is also Braille and tactile signage to find the toilets.



Image Description: An orange door marked for a wheelchair accessible gender-neutral toilet. It features a button for automatic opening and includes Braille signage.

Male and Female Wheelchair Accessible Toilets

There are two sets of Male and Female toilets. There is a change room available at the Preston Library located at 266 Gower St, Preston, VIC 3072, which is 2-3 minutes away from the Darebin Intercultural Center.



Image Description: An entryway with stylised wooden figures and arrows directing to the toilets. They are mounted on a green wall in the foreground, leading to a doorway with clear glass. There are also stylised wooden figures on a white wall in the hallway directing to the toilets in the background.